

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
5 Plaintiff,
6 v.
7 ZALTON BROOKS,
8 Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cr-00150-JCM-EJY

ORDER

10 Pending before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Counsel. ECF No. 47.
11 Defendant seeks to terminate his counsel arguing "communication with his ... attorney has not
12 reached any common ground." *Id.* The Court finds no fault by current counsel; however, the history
13 of this case demonstrates a breakdown in communications and trust between Defendant and his
14 counsel.

15 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Dismiss Counsel (ECF No. 47)
16 is GRANTED.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is referred to the Criminal Justice Act Panel
18 for appointment of counsel. If new counsel has any conflicts or issues in accepting this case, they
19 are to promptly notify this Court so a hearing can be set. New counsel is to promptly contact the
20 Law Office of Amanda Pellizzari to make all necessary arrangements to transfer the files and
21 information to new counsel.

22 Dated this 1st day of December, 2023.

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25 ELAYNA J. YOUCAH
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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